TEEN NOW!

By: Frances H. Paulett

Do You Remember?

Flat Irons?

On ironing day, in days gone by, the pots and pans used to prepare breakfast were promptly removed from the top of the big black stove in the kitchen.....to make room for the flat irons. There had to be more than one iron; as the lady of the house did the ironing, the iron cooled with use and another had to be kept 'heating' on the stove ready for replacement.

Since a blazing fire was necessary to keep the irons hot, the housewife often "killed two birds with one stone" so to speak. With the stove already hot, she would plan to bake a cake, a loaf of bread or something else that was a family favorite. Should you happen by when the housewife was ironing, it was not unusual to smell 'something good' baking.

The Blue Plate Special in restaurants back in days gone by cost all of thirty-five cents and was a complete meall.

In the 'good ole days' the operator on the telephone was called "Central".

Whenever someone died, a hand-made wreath, usually of fresh evergreens and tied with black ribbon, (black only, mind you!), was hung on the door of the home of the bereaved family and remained there until the day after the funeral.

The custom of using napkins rings was more widespread back in the days of THEN than it is today. It is more for decorative purposes, rather than necessity that they are used today. Many years ago, however, every member of the family had a napkin ring at his or her place at the dining table. When the family finished a meal each member would fold his or her napkin and place it in the napkin ring ready for use at the next meal. Does anyone remember just how long one napkin was used? It could depend, I suppose, on whether the napkin was made of linen or some less expensive material as to how it held up with use. What really counted the most was how carefully the person dined!

Some napkin rings were quite expensive, fashioned from sterling silver and bearing elaborate design, while others were made from a much less expensive material.

Have you ever heard of a 'shucking peg'? Before the farm operation became so mechanized and specialized, farmers used to cut the corn crop, stalk by stalk with a corn knife, place it in corn shocks until the time was right for a "corn shucking."

A day was set, suitable to all of the farmers in the immediate area. On the morning of the appointed day the men arrived, each armed with his shucking peg, ready for work. Before the day was done the job would be complete. The husks removed, the pile of golden ears would be a colorful reminder of all of the hard work necessary for a harvest of corn such as they had.

The peg itself was nothing more than a little wooden stick trimmed to a point on one end. A piece of leather was cut and fastened on as a sort of handle. A simple gadget but a very necessary part of the farmer's equipment.....THEN.

Do you remember the molasses making? It was often considered one of the major social events in a rural community. It was supposed to be a lot of fun just as long as you didn't fall in the "skimming hole."

The "skimming hole" was an area nearby in which skim was deposited as it was removed from the cooking molasses.

Do you remember? On and on we could go...remembering or being told of things that we don't remember but are the memories of someone very dear to us. Were they really the "good ole days"? Do YOU remember?

VA Questions And Answers

EDITORS NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - May I use my GI Bill educational entitlement to attend medical school in Mexico?

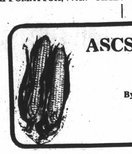
A - If the foreign school and your training program are approved by VA, you may attend school outside the United States. To obtain the list of approved schools and additional information call or visit your nearest VA regional office.

Q - I am a Vietnam era veteran and wish to use my GI educational benefits. However, I am confused as to a specific direction and need assistance in planning a program. Will VA help me?

A - VA provides comprehensive educational and vocational counseling to veterans who need this type of help. Visit your nearest VA regional office.

Q - What is considered reportable income which affects veterans' pension, payments, and when is it reported?

A - All sources of income received in the course of a year should be reported prior to each January 1 or at the time a change in income occurs. An annual questionnaire is mailed to most pension recipients on Nov. 1 of each year. The law allows certain income to be excluded and VA will make this determination.



ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

ASCS Committee Elections - Last week the ASCS office sent to all eligible voters in the county nominating petitions for the upcoming ASC community committee elections.

The first duty of the newly elected community committee members will be to serve as delegates to elect new members of the county ASC committee.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted by mail from Nov. 24 to Dec. 4. By turning in a total of six or more petitions, farmers in each ASC community have the opportunity to prepare the slate of nominees themselves. I hope that farmers will submit enough valid petitions to fill the slate.

Shortly after Oct. 30, all petitions will be reviewed. If six or more valid petitions have been received for an ASC community, the county ASCS office will prepare a slate containing the names of all eligible nominees. If less than six valid petitions are received for any ASC community, the incumbent community committee will add nominees needed to complete the slate.

In order to submit a valid petition, three or more ASC farm voters must sign a statement endorsing an eligible candidate. The statement must include certification that the nominee will serve if elected. Petitions must be dated and mailed or hand-delivered to the county ASCS office no later than Nov. 1.

Mild Producers to get 80 Percent of Parity - Manufacturing grade milk produced during the 1979 marketing year will be supported at 80 percent of parity.

Milk must be supported between 80 and 90 percent of parity, by law, to reflect changes in the cost of production, assure an adequate supply, and to assure dairy farmers an income that will help them maintain adequate production.

The exact support price and the purchase prices will be determined after USDA's agricultural prices report is released Sept. 29. "The support price should be either $9.50 or $9.57 per hundred-weight for milk with a fat content of 3.5 percent, compared to the present $9.21." For milk of U.S. average test the support will be either $9.73 or $9.80, which compares with the present $9.43 support.

Under the dairy price support program, the government buys butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk to enable manufacturing plants, on the average, to pay producers at least the support price for their milk.

Flue Cured Tobacco - Flue cured producers are reminded to please return marketing cards to the ASCS office when marketings are completed.

State House Majority Leader Opposes Pari-Mutuel Gambling

RICHMOND - Virginia House Majority Leader A. L. Philpott (D-Martinsville - Henry) has been named Chairman of the statewide Advisory Committee of Virginians Opposing Pari-Mutuel Gambling.

Philpott, a veteran legislator and Vice Chairman of the State Crime Commission, issued the following statement.

"With the referendum on legalized gambling about one month away, the time has come to label this measure what it truly is, special interest legislation designed to make a lot of money for a few breeders at the expense of the majority of Virginians.

"State taxpayers should not be deceived by those promising an economic bonanza from race track gambling. Their claims are self serving and unsupported in such reputable publications as **Wall Street Journal**, **U. U. News & World Report** and **Consumers Report**, to name a few.

"One such government study concluded, "States are not reaping the huge revenues expected from legal gambling - nor are they getting deeply into illegal gambling."

"In April the **Wall Street Jornal** reported, "Study after study over the past decade has found that publicly operated gambling just doesn't work out the way its proponents promise."

"No amount of slick advertising and promotion can alter the truth that gambling creates no new wealth. The gambling industry does not add dollars to the economy. It merely redistributes existing dollars and siphons money from the economy in one area of the state to the pockets of a handful of breeders and professional gamblers.

"Unfortunatley; Virginia taxpayers everywhere will wind up paying the ballooning expense of policing and controlling the costly problems which always haunt legal gambling operations.

"As a member of the State Crime Commission, as the Majority Leader of the House of Delegates and as a practicing attorney, I know from experience that Virginia law enforcement agencies and our state court system are not equipped to effectively control the criminal influence gambling brings to a community.

"Virginia is a state to be proud of. Legalized gambling will give us nothing that we do not have now except expensive problems.

"I urge Virginians to vote no to the pari-mutuel referendum Nov. 7."

The membership list of the VOP State Advisory Committee will be released Tuesday.

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County Line

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Warren Mayberry who passed away last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker attended the one hundred anniversary at Hollywood Baptist Church last Sunday.

Congratulations go to the following for having perfect attendance at Sunday School for the past year at Central Baptist Church, 9 year pin went to Keith and Tony Mann; 8 year to Nelson Mann; 7 years to R. L. Cordell; 6 year to Mike Mann; 5 year to Lucille Mullins; 3 year to Daye Mann; 1 year to Sally Jones.

Mrs. Christine Davis and Mrs. Nellie Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and family on Monday.

Mrs. Brenda Layne and Missy of Lynchburg spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Visitors in the home of Elliott Nash on Sunday were: Mr. Loyd Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Tony, Mr. Allen Booth and son, Mr. Billy Cyrus and Mr. J. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Sally Jones, Mrs. Laura Ferguson and Mrs. Myrna Nash attended the Mission Program at Rocks Baptist Church on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp.

Little Girl - Big Potato

Kim Franklin, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Franklin of Route 1, Appomattox, is shown above with a two pound ten ounce sweet potato grown in the family garden.

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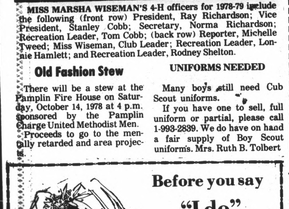
A NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS - Mrs. Z. V. (Gladys) Harvey of Evergreen is shown with one of her pants, a night-blooming Cereus a member of the Cactus family. This plant, approximately fifteen years old, blooms regularly and always at night. The twelve or fifteen blooms the plant produced this year were exceptionally beautiful but lasted only a brief time.

Mrs. Harvey, affectionately known to her many friends and neighbors as "Aunt Gladys", has made her home in Evergreen since 1935. Growing plants is only one of her talents, she has been pianist for Evergreen Baptist Church and choir member for many, many years. Something else - - she is expert at 'pie-making'! Gladys is a member of Bethany Extension Homemakers Club.

MRS. SADIE BRIGHTWELL'S 4-H Club elected the following officers for 1978-79. They are (front row) President, Kelly Webber; Vice-President, Chris Webber; Secretary, Tara Walker; Recreation Leader, Robert Croner; (Back row) Reporter, Renee Wesley; Recreation Leader, Robin Miller; and Mrs. Brightwell, Club Leader.

MRS. NANCY DICKERSON'S 4-H Club officers for 1978-79 are: (front row) Clinton Saunders, Recreation Leader; Marvin Hamlett, Reporter; Shelia McCoy, Recreation Leader; Lisa Daubenspeck, Recreation Leader; (back row) President, Robert Gray; Vice President, Darren Tolley; Secretary, Tiffany Royal and Mrs. Dickerson, Club Leader.



MISS MARSHA WISEMAN'S 4-H officers for 1978-79 include the following (front row) President, Ray Richardson; Vice President, Stanley Cobb; Secretary, Norma Richardson; Recreation Leader, Tom Cobb; (back row) Reporter, Michelle Tweed; Miss Wiseman, Club Leader; Recreation Leader, Lonnie Hamlett; and Recreation Leader, Rodney Shelton.

Old Fashion Stew

There will be a stew at the Pamplin Fire House on Saturday, October 14, 1978 at 4 p.m. sponsored by the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Men. Proceeds to go to the mentally retarded and area projects.

UNIFORMS NEEDED

Many boys still need Cub Scout uniforms.

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Two Longwood Students Pledged Into Delta Psi Kappa

FARMVILLE, Oct. 6 - Two Longwood College students from the Appomattox area were recently pledged into Delta Psi Kappa, national physical education fraternity.

The purpose of the fraternity at Longwood College, is to recognize, encourage, and maintain the highest possible standards of scholarship and professional ethics in physical education. The Beta Lambda chapter was the first chapter to be installed in Virginia.

The students are: Mary Jane Smith, daughter of Mrs. Anne Clark of Pamplin, and Cynthia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Gladstone.

A comprehensive college, Longwood offers majors in 28 subject areas, as well as professional training for social work, business, and health sciences and teaching. Founded in 1839, the College became fully coeducational in the fall of 1976. Enrollment is approximately 2,300 including some 500 male students.

Evergreen Baptist Revival To Get Underway

The Evergreen Baptist Church, the Rev. Edmond Terry, Pastor will begin a series of revival services on Sunday, October 15th and continue through October 22. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Ennis Harper of Jacksonville, Florida will be guest minister and the Rev. Jackson Cox of Georgia will be the guest music director.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

APPOMATTOX HOMEMAKERS WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Appomattox Homemakers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Jamerson on Walton Drive on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m.

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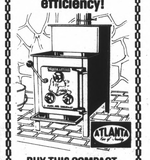

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Society News

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Mrs. A. A. Babcock has returned some from a visit with her son, Byron Babcock. She also attended the 250th anniversary of the Norfolk Academy. Mr. Babcock has been a member of the faculty there for the past twenty years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lecuque and children of Richmond spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett.

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Mrs. Leonard Garrett and daughters, Betty and Gerlynn, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lecuque in Richmond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith went to Lancaster, Hershey and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and other places of interest over the week end.

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Mrs. Wayne Irby and other beauticians of this area attended the Hair Dresser's Show at Charlottesville Sunday.

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Mrs. W. Clark Moore entered Virginia Baptist Hospital for cyst surgery on her leg Monday. Her relatives and friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs Donna Woods, Mrs. Macca Ferguson and Mrs. Dale Cyrus spent Sunday evening at Wintergreen for the Fine Arts & Crafts exhibit.

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R. L. Harris, Jr., a student at James Madison University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris.

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Miss Teresa Harris, a student at Longwood College, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Sr.

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Mt. Comfort Adult Sunday School Class visited in the home of Mrs. Earle Harding Saturday night; carried pot luck dinner and enjoyed the fellowship and food immensely. Mrs. Harding who has recently broken her right arm is recuperating nicely. Her son, Garland Harding who had a stroke about two years ago also seems to be doing well.

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Mt. Comfort on Laity Sunday was very fortunate to have had Col. Robert D. Hippert as its guest speaker. Wonderful message.

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NEWS OF HEALTH

FIRST AID

From first aid to physical fitness, the American public is increasingly aware of the need to care for the body. Nowhere is this trend more apparent than in the nation's schools where students are especially active in the health care area.

Many teens are superbly accomplished in administering first aid techniques long before they graduate from high school, judging from entries in this year's Johnson & Johnson First Aid Award. The annual award is offered in conjunction with a first aid course sponsored by the Johnson & Johnson Health Care Division, and used to teach an estimated 750,000 students a year.

This year's winner, 15-year-old Alfred Piombino, is from Poughkeepsie, New York. Fully certified to administer and instruct a variety of basic first aid procedures, Alfred compiled his own teaching manual to use as part of a course he taught to fifth graders. He is also active in the American Red Cross, works at several first aid stations, is on general stand-by for local emergencies, and is a Scout!

Other recipients in the national competition include: Alan D. Yoder, 18, from Wilton, Conn., Eileen Marie McGregor, 17, from Anaheim, Calif., and Steve P. Shalita, 15, from Sepulveda, Calif.

What You Can Do

It's important to know how to get medical help as quickly as possible in an emergency situation as well as knowing how to administer first aid.

It's also essential that every household contain the basic first aid supplies necessary to handle emergencies. These include:

- Adhesive bandages in a variety of sizes and shapes
- Antiseptic
- Sterile gauze pads
- Surgical adhesive tape
- Sterile cotton or cotton balls

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB WILL GO TO HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA

on October 26 and will leave United Memorial Methodist Church promptly at 6 o'clock a.m. and will return that night. We are looking forward to a great trip.

Woman's Club Held Meeting

The Appomattox Woman's Club met Monday, October 2, 1978, at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Isabelle Coleman, Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, introduced Delores Hopkins who presented a program on liquid embroidery.

Members displayed needlework, paintings, Christmas decorations and other crafts they had made during the year. Hostesses for the evening were Dot Davidson, Gertrude Doss and Carolyn Coleman.

The November meeting will be held at Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch. The Home Life Department will be in charge of the program which will feature Christmas flower arrangements and ideas.

Members are reminded that club meetings are held on the first Monday night of every month.

U.D.C. Will Meet October 19th

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County Library.

Officers for the new year will be installed and Mrs. Lucille Ferrell will present the program.

SAFETY TIP

THEY'RE SMALL BUT they are powerful—and dangerous DON'T TOUCH!

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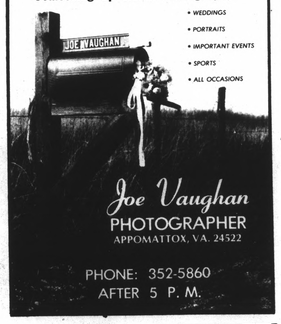

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William W. (Brown) Harris Celebrates 65th Birthday

On September 30, 1978 there was a surprise birthday celebration in the home of Mrs. Anna F. Harris of Evergreen. The celebration was in honor of her stepson, William W. (Brown) Harris, of Madison Heights, who was 65 years young on September 29, 1978.

"Brown" is shown in above photo with Minnie Harris and sons, Wallace and Bobby.

Those present for the celebration were Mrs. William W. (Minnie) Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris, Norman and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harris, Chris, Cindy and Courtney; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and Jennifer, all of Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barnes, Sr. of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes and Ryan of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barnes, Jr., David and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Milstead, Jimmy, Wayne, Rhonda and Ashley Dianne; and Mrs. Anna F. Harris, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, Tommy, Debbie, Renee, and Amy; Mrs. Carl Ferguson; Mrs. Eugene Martin and Stefanie; Mr. Tandy Harris, Terry, Jerry, Ricky and Larry; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harris and Christy; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, John and Kevin, all of Evergreen; and Miss Pam Williams, of Pamplin.

"Brown" thought that this was going to be just a family get together for a covered dish supper and he made all sorts of excuses to try to get out of coming, but when he was told to come in the dining room and saw the cake and presents he was really surprised, and said that from now on when Minnie and the boys asked him to go somewhere he was going to be there and not, make any excuses.

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